

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1166

By Baird

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ashley Hopson, 2004  
Salutatorian of Union County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Hopson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Union County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Hopson has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ashley Hopson has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, a stellar scholar, Miss Hopson has served with distinction as Captain of the Girls' Varsity Basketball team and as Treasurer of the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young lady has earned numerous accolades during her high school career and has been tapped for inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Miss Hopson has been a member of the Beta Club, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and FCCLA; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, Ashley has excelled on the hardwood, as well as in the classroom, as a member of the UCHS Girls' Varsity Basketball team; and

WHEREAS, evidencing a strong commitment to public service at an early age, Ashley has volunteered her time and considerable talents in support of numerous worthy civic and charitable projects, including the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, which she served as a Team Captain; and

WHEREAS, Miss Hopson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success in college and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Ray and Lisa Hopson, her school, and her community; her late mother, Sandra Hopson, smiles down on her daughter from Heaven, taking great pride in Ashley's many accomplishments and excellent character; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Hopson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that Ashley Hopson, 2004 Union County High School Salutatorian, is hereby honored and commended on her impressive academic achievement. We extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.